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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 July 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was out of town.

There was a briefing and discussion of current evidence which now



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this in today's CIB was not coordinated with OSI. DDCI indicated his concern over the manner in which the President's Daily Brief treated this subject. In general, it was thought that the Brief item came down too fast and too hard on the evidence which, in some respects, is quite tentative.

[redacted] noted information that the Viet Cong had prior knowledge of the latest B-52 SAC strike in SVN. He tabled a memo on the characteristics of the SAM system. He commended for reading a special weekly article on recent activities of the NFLSVN. He gave a rundown of current developments in Greece, Congo, Lebanon, and Cyprus.

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[redacted] noted two White House requests, one from the Situation Room asking for [redacted] conference, and the other from Chet Cooper asking for a recap of what we know about the nature and number of ChiCom units in or near North Vietnam.

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[redacted] noted a State Department telegram indicating that [redacted] is willing to permit reintroduction of the [redacted]

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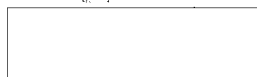
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Abbot Smith noted a JCS request for an assessment of the impact of Communist infiltration through Cambodia. Rather than doing the SNIÉ, this may become a CIA-DIA report. DDCI asked Abbot Smith to confer with Kent on this.

DDS noted recent opportunities for OTR briefing officers to clear up misconceptions about the Agency at briefings of AID and Foreign Service Officers.

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DDS&T noted that the usual end-of-the-month meeting on [] is required and it was agreed to meet with DDCI after the meeting.

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DDS&T noted successful completion of plans to tie the Agency in with various scientific groups and offered to brief DDCI on these arrangements.

DDP noted work done by [] to provide a [] with hard news on the situation there. Nothing has yet appeared in [] DDP also noted the work being done [] who is [] gathering a story on the current political crisis. DDP cited today's article on the situation in []

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ACTIONS

1. DDCI wants to be consulted and shown the nature of any further CIB or President's Daily Brief items on the NVN missile sites before they are printed. (DDI)

2. Upon being informed of the growing difficulty in State and CIA in getting quotas for participants in the National Interdepartmental Seminar, DDCI requested that DDS examine the usefulness of the program and advise.

3. Abbot Smith was asked to arrange for Ambassador Taylor to come to the building after his return from Saigon for a session with the BNE and with other Agency officers as appropriate.

4. Noting DDP's plans to travel [] in November, DDCI asked that these plans be checked out with the DCI. He asked that all who attend the Morning Meeting be sure to inform of plans to travel abroad so that such trips can be properly coordinated. (All)

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